## WILL BACK DOWN NEW YORK'S POISON MYSTERY

GERMANY TO REPUDIATE ILLEGAL ACTS IN SAMOA.

WILL LIVE UP TO THE TREATY

UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND WILL INSIST UPON IT.

Conferences Between Secretary Hay and British Ambassador Show That the Two Governments Are in Full Accord on All Points.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-It can be stated authoritatively that, if the published re-ports of the events at Aria are true, the acts of the German consul, Rose, and of the president of the municipal gouncil, Raffael, were not the result of instructions from the German government, and, so far as these acts were violative of the treaty of Berlin, it is not believed at the state department that they will receive the ap-

proval of the German government. While the situation is regarded officially as requiring delicate treatment, one of the parties to the exchanges that are taking place is authority for the opinion that it that a satisfactory understanding will be the outcome. This is presuming that the matter can be handled entirely by the governments of the three countries, either through their foreign offices or their ambassadors. The danger apprehended as the irresponsible action of some minor officials away off in Samos, beyond the immediate control of the authorities at Berlin, Wash-

So far as the last reports indicate, the issue between the German representatives and the American and British representatives in Samoa had certainly not develope beyond a point where it could be readily adjusted upon a mere statement of the actual facts, for it is still believed that live up to its provisions, which, of course, vould involve a readiness to disavow any improper action on the part of their re ective agents, and even to go further and do so much of the mischief already done by them as it might be possible to reach.

Assuming that the trouble at Apia has

eassed its acute stage, and that it will be adjusted satisfactorily by such measures as are required, there will remain for treatment, in the immediate future, the treaty relations of the three powers relative to Samoa. The condition precedent to any action looking to amendment of the treaty of Berlin, or its abrogation, is that its provisions must be lived up to meanwhile; upon that point our government is settled, and the British government can be reckoned on to take the same view.

ready to consider favorably any suggestion ooking toward the change of the Berlin treaty to meet new exigencies, asking only

treaty to meet new exigencies, asking only that the changes be made in the lawful method, and resisting the attempt to secure certain results desired by mere undertsandings between two of the three parties to the treaty.

While it is admitted here that Germany may truthfully claim a preponderating ownership of individual land owners, yet, by the terms of the treaty of Berlin, the exact and equal right of each of the three powers in all political matters is expressly defined, and it cannot be questioned now, or at any time before the amendment of the treaty.

In a reliable diplomatic quarter it was stated that all three of the governments were now in possession of reports from their several representatives in Samoa, but there have been delays, the reports are incomplete on many important details, and Germany has been able to secure the fullest information. In the main, the official dispatches bear out the press reports, although the German position that the consuls of the three governments acted together in declaring a provisional government differs from the other reports. ment differs from the other reports.

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full discussion of the mutual interests of the two governments concerning Samoa. Thus far, however, Sir Julian has not received any instructions as to acting jointly with this government, and the conferences have been simply to discuss a question in which both officials felt a common interest. It may be said also that this has developed an entire accord between the secretary of state and the British ambassador as to the rights and duties in volved, and the probable line of action of the several parties.

At the several large embassies most directly interested, the opinion is quite positively expressed that the situation does not
have a warlike aspect. It was pointed out
by one official that the probable course will
be either a repudiation by Germany of the
action of her consul, or else a move to have
the tripartite agreement changed so as to
permit a more expeditious management of
Bamoan affairs.

#### SAYS HOOK WILL BE NAMED. Washington Star Declares That the Kansas Judgeship Question In Settled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- (Special.) The Vashington Star says to-night: The vacancy in the district judgeship of

Kansas will be filled early next week by the nomination of William C. Hook, of Leavenworth. Mr. Hook is Senator Baker's law partner, and is one of the best known members of the Kansas bar. His appointment has been urged by Senator Baker and Cyrus Leland, national committeeman. This has been enough to secure the plum, although there have been a dozen other well backed candidates. Next to Mr. Hook, the strongest candidate is said to have been ex-Judge Horton, formerly of the supreme court of Kansas. He was backed by Representative Curtis and by ex-Representative Calderhead, who will be a member of the next house. Ex-Representative S. R. Peters, one of the candidates for the judgeship, was at the White House to-day. Mr. Curtis is one of the most successful members of the house in his recommendations at the executive mansion. The president has the highest opinion of Mr. Curtis. In this case, however, Senator Baker had bent all his energies in behalf of Mr. Hook. Cyrus Leland, national committeeman. This

#### HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mande Brown Rescued From Drown ing in a Pond by Frank Halloway, a Gripman.

Maude Browne, the 8-year-old daughter of Kenneth L. Browne, cashier of the Merchants' bank, Kansas City, Kas., had a narrow escape from being drowned in a pond yesterday afternoon as she was repond yesterday afternoon as she was re-turning home from school. She attempted to cross the pond on the ice, when it sud-denly gave way.

Frank Holloway, an ex-gripman on the cable road, happened to be passing, and was attracted to the pond by her cries. He hastened to her rescue, and succeeded in landing the child rate on shore.

#### A SEASIDE EXPERIENCE.

While we were at the seaside last sum mer, I sprung a little experiment on my

Little Quiet Joke on the Family.

family. I noticed that husband and the children were all lacking in energy and go, and something seemed wrong with them.

and something seemed wrong with them.

We had been using coffee every morning, and it gradually dawned upon me that perhaps this was the cause.

Without saying anything, I bought a package of the Postum Food Coffee and having been warned to look out and see that it was properly made, I gave my own special attention to it. For about a week we used it and not one of the family knew but what they were drinking the best coffee. When I finally told them that it was Postum, my husband laughed and said:

"Let us continue on the Postum. I have been feeling very much better for the past week and didn't exactly know why." The difference in the whole family is very marked, and you can imagine I can recommend Postum with good grace and mach pleasure. Mrs. Alice E. Scarlett, Yolo, Yolo county, Cal.

Police Think That They Have Found Another Piece of Important Evidence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- A piece of evimce tending to connect the murderer of Mrs. Adams with the death of Henry Crossman Barnet, and which at the same time may either tend to clear the person most under suspicion in the Adams case or to establish the fact that he had an accomplice, has been discovered by the

or to establish the fact that he had an accomplice, has been discovered by the police. According to an admission made by Captain McClusky to-day, the discovery came about through an inspection of thousands of requests for samples of Kutnow powders which the police some weeks ago admitted were in their hands. It was a Kutnow powder containing cyanide of mercury that was sent to Barnet and the handwriting on the Cornish package and that of the request sent to the Kutnow people asking for a sample of the powder is the same, according to William J. Kinsley and David N. Carvalho, the handwriting experts.

This request asks for a sample of the powder to be sent to a private letter box address in this city. Postmaster Vancott denies that it is a postoffice letter box, and it is believed that the address was a private letter box in an uptown cigar store. It is said that the police have accepted the theory that two persons were concerned in the poison plot and that Captain McClusky believes that the polsoners accomplice wrote the letter now in the possession of the experts as well as the address on the package sent to Cornish. As soon as the latest reports are made by Kinsley, Carvalho and Professor Witthaus, an arrest, or possibly two arrests, will be made. Captain McClusky said to-day that when an arrest was made it would not be in Brooklyn, or Newark, but in Manhattan.

#### IS NOT A STRONG CASE.

Testimony of State's Witnesses in the Krebs Murder Trial Almost All In.

JUNCTION CITY, KAS., Jan. 21 .- (Special.) The state, in the murder case of Mrs. John Krebs, on trial for killing her husband's housekeeper, Mrs. Craig, had day. The testimony of the state's witing, failing to make as convincing a case against the accused woman as was ex-

against the accused woman as was expected.

The brother of John Krenitz to-qay testified that Krebs told him that the murdered woman expected to have John arrested for attempted assault in her room. The hour of departure from the Krebs house on the afterneon of the murder was fixed at a half hour before sundown, instead of at dusk, as testified to at the preliminary by Krebs and the Krenitz boys. This point was dwelt upon by the defense to show that the Krenitz boys would have had time to kill Mrs. Craig after the departure of Mrs. Krebs. The defense will attempt to show that Mrs. Krebs was not jealous of Mrs. Craig.

#### ATTEMPTED LYNCHING IN OHIO Mob Tries to Get Hold of F. S. Wright, Accused of Assaulting a Farm-

er's Daughter. ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 21.-A mob attempted to lynch F. S. Wright to-day. Wright is in jail for an assault on the 8-year-old daughter of Edwin Taylor, of Bridgeville. Wright was arraigned in a justice's court and bound over. While the hearing was in progress a crowd of over 500 gathered outside, and threats of lynching were freely made. The prisoner was slipped out of a rear door to escape the crowd, but was detected and quickly followed. Four officers with drawn revolvers surrounded Wright, and finally landed him safely back in fall. It is feared that there may yet be serious trouble.

### MORPHY MUST GO BACK.

Had He Evaded Avrest a Few Days Longer He Would Have Gone Free.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-The state department to-day issued a warrant of surender for the delivery to the Mexican government of Santiago Morphy, the abscond-ing clerk of the Mexican National bank, of the City of Mexico. Morphy is accused of forging a check on the bank for \$70,000. Had Morphy managed to remain in hiding in New Orleans for a few days longer he could not have been arrested, because of the approaching expiration treaty between the United States and Mexico.

For Enticing Girls From Home. WARRENSBURG, MO., Jan. 21.—(Special.) Wesley Griffith, of Chilhowee, was lodged in jail in this city to-day on a charge of enticing from their homes for immoral purposes Grace and Cora Brown, daughters of a prominent farmer of the southwestern part of this county. The girls are under 18 years of age. The case will be set for trial at the February term of court.

Pratt, Kas., Postmaster Dead. WICHITA, KAS., Jan. 21.—Frank A. Lanstrum, manager of the Republican and postmaster at Pratt, Kas., took an overdose of morphine yesterday and is dead. His ill health leads to a suspicion of suicide. He was quite wealthy.

#### DOUGLAS HOSPITAL.

A New but Worthy Charitable Institution-It Depends Upon the Public for Support.

Of the various charitable institutions Kansas City, Kas., the worth of which has been felt during the recent epidemiof grip in the metropolis, the new Douglass hospital stands in the front rank. It was founded December 15, 1898, by a number of enterprising colored citizens of the two Kansas Citys. It was, and is yet, an experiment, but the success of the institution during its short existence has so encouraged the promoters that they now feel confident that it will soon be one of the essential institutions of the city.

Although the hospital was organized ex-

clusively by colored people, for the care and comfort of the sick and crippled memand comfort of the sick and crippled members of their race, the color line is not drawn, whites being given the same attention. It happened that the very first patient to be admitted to the hospital was a white man. Since it opened last month from four to five patients have been in the flospital constantly, seven now receiving medical attention there. The hospital fund was started by small contributions from representative colored people of the two cities, and though the fund used for running expenses has been very low, by good management nothing has been omitted which was actually needed in the care of the patients.

The management will depend largely upon public contributions, as it is a charitable institution. Of course, when patients can conveniently pay something for the care and treatment given them, it will be cheerfully accepted. The populace of the two cities will be expected to contribute sufficient money to defray the actual expenses.

#### CENSURED THE ENGINEER.

Verdiet of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of the Late J. H. Nelswanger.

inquest was held yesterday morning at Independence over the remains of J. H. Neiswanger, who, while driving a team across the railroad track at Liberty street last Thursday, was struck by a Missourl Pacific switch engine and received injuries which killed him. The jury censured the engineer for not keeping a careful lookout, he having testified that he did not see Mr. Neiswanger or his team at the time of the collision, and did not know that any damage had been done until he felt the force of the impact. A foundation for a damage suit was laid by the testimony of witnesses and it is understood it will be filed at an early date.

The funeral of Mr. Neiswanger will take place from the family residence, in Walnut park, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the G. A. R. post of Independence will attend in a body. last Thursday, was struck by a Missour

General Wood Returns to Cuba. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—General Leonard Wood sailed for Havana this afternoon on the Ward liner Concho. He was accom-panied by his aide, Lleutenant Hanna, As-sistant Attorney General Hoyt and Miss F. Smith, a relative.

"They say the Wigglehams have a skele-ton in their closet." "Nonsense! There isn't a closet in their flat that is big enough to hold a skeleton which would be worth noticing."—Chicago Daily News.

TINNED ROAST BEEF GOOD ENOUGH FOR SOLDIERS.

PART OF REGULAR RATIONS

NO APPARENT REASON WHY ARMY

terial difference in the tinned roast beef when taken to a tropical climate.

He said a can of beef, if a hole should penetrate it, would decay and give out an offensive odor, but it would not hurt the other cans. A can, he said, would last some hours after opening. He admitted that there is a good deal of beef that is not palatable. Much of the beef used at his yard had come from Libby, McNeill & Libby, which was generally satisfactory, but last June he had occasion to reject some they furnished because dry and unpalatable. He demonstrated the most interesting boxes in the most interesting boxes in the geographical cabinet is that devoted to the spoon. It contains eight forms made out of German sliver, which show the steps in the manufacture of spoons. First there is the rough shape cut out of the metal. Then the different stages of hammering, cutting into shape, embossing and pollshing are represented.

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their contents tasted by the members of

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the commission. Each member declared it had a good flavor and taste.

Paymaster Henry C. Colbert, of the navy. Paymaster Henry C. Colbert, of the navy, testified to large purchases by aim of beef for the navy. The purchases were from the making supplied the army. He said the meat gave general satisfaction, and there were no complaints. When asked if Arthur LaHinds. In R. G. Kinkead's sixth there were no complaints. When asked if there were any evidences of chemicals being used, he answered in the negative. Professor F. Wielaski, chemist, of the United States geological survey, to-day reported to the war investigating commission that his test of the powder furnished by Surgeon Daly as being the residuum from the boiling down of a portion of the condemned beef on the Panama, disclosed the presence of both boric and salicylic acids. He could not say where the powder came from, He said boric acid was unobjectionable and that it had neither an offensive odor nor taste.

General Beaver read from Surgeon Daly's report on the beef the Panama procured at Ponce, saying some of it "tasted like decomposed boric acid."

"Now," he asked, "if there is any perceptible taste in horic acid, would its use in any quantity in meat impart any such taste?"

"I should say not," answered the witness. Professor F. Wielaski, chemist, of the

"I should say not," answered the witness.

"Then we have disposed of that," commented General Beaver.

Witness said he knew of no such thing as decomposed boric acid, and that, from a scientific point of view, the expression was meaningless; that boric acid in such quantities as would probably be used would leave no taste in the mouth of an individual, as had been testified to yesterday by Surgeon Daly.

"Would the treatment of boric or salicylic acid make any difference in the odor or stench from decayed beef?" interrupted ex-Governor Woodbury.

"That would take actual experiment." was the reply, "there might be some slight "I should say not," answered the wit-

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was the reply, "there might be some slight product of putrefaction.

Asked as to the effect on health of using beef injected with the boric acid, witness said it would be relatively harmless, but that the use of salicylic acid would be different, and was prohibited by most European countries. The use of the boric acid on meat furnished troops, in his opinion, would be of very little importance from a health view, but the salicylic acid would be objectionable. The effect of the preservatives was to make the meat keep longer. If the meat were kept twenty-four hours after leaving the refrigerator the chemicals might retard putrefaction.

"If the boric acid were used in the meat would it impart, as has been testified to, a taste so bitter, nauseous and unpalatable as to make it unfit for use?" witness was asked, and he replied: "No, sir."

Benton School Notes.

#### DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

Mrs. John Doolin and Mrs. John Murphy Charge Abuse and Neglect in Their Complaints.

Two divorce suits were filed in the district court of Kansas City, Kas., yester-

John Doolin's wife, Mrs. Ida A. Doolin, charges him with being a very cruel and charges him with being a very cruel and negligent man, especially to his wife and haby. She asserts that although he makes good wages as a conductor on one of the lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, he has refused to contribute to the support of his family. She asks for a decree, the custody of their child and permanent alimony in the sum of \$1.000. Until the case is finally determined she asks that he be compelled to pay her \$5 per week. For fear that he might surrender his position and leave the city, she also asks that the Metropolitan company be restrained from paying him his wages. John Murphy is charged by his wife, Mrs. Martha A. Murphy, with being an abusive and disagreeable man, besides a very poor provider. She says that they were married on February 18, 1857, and that since that time she has depended principally on her relatives for the necessaries of life.

#### MISS LEE MARSHAL INJURED. She Was Struck by a Northwestern Freight Train and Thrown Down an Embankment.

Miss Lee Marshall, of 1900 North Eighth street, Kansas City, Kas., was run down by a Kansas City. Northwestern freignt train, near Ninth street, about 6 o'clock last night, and so seriously injured it is feared she cannot recover. Miss Marshal feared she cannot recover. Miss Marshal was on her way to a grocery store and was walking along the track when the train struck her. She was thrown down an embankment, a distance of twenty feet, and when picked up was unconscious. The engineer saw her just before the pilot of the engine struck her and sounded the whistle, but was unable to stop the train. The conductor and a brakeman went to the young woman's assistance. She was placed on an electric car and taken to the Chelsea park junction. The police ambulance was walking alorg the track when the train struck her. She was thrown down an embankment, a distance of twenty feet, and when picked up was unconscious. The engineer saw her just before the pilot of the engine struck her and sounded the whistle, but was unable to stop the train. The conductor and a brakeman went to the young woman's assistance. She was piaced on an electric car and taken to the Chelsea park junction. The police ambulance was summoned, but her parents would not consent to her being taken to a hospital, and she was removed to her home.

Police Surgeon Eager was called and stended her injuries, which consist of a number of severe brulses about the head and body and serious internal injuries.

#### GEOGRAPHY CABINETS.

p-to-Date Method of Teaching Manufacturing-How Spoons Are Made.

A geographical cabinet is the latest up-lodate appliance placed in the public schools of Kansas City. These cabinets can be found at the Irving, Yeager and Switzer A. A. Dodd, now director of the mathe-

matics course at the Manual Training high school, procured one for the Scarritt school when he was principal there. This cabinet s now loaned to the Irving school. The Yeager was the first of the ward schools to purchase a cabinet. With the assistance

SHOULD OBJECT TO IT.

Contents of Caus Bought at Random in the Open Market Tested by Members of the War Commission and Found to Be Good.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Paymaster Thomas H. Hicks, U. S. N., assistant store-keeper at the New York navy yard, was a witness before the war investigating commission to-day. He testified that the tinned roast beef was satisfactory in the navy, was palatable and good, and that he saw no reason why it should not be a good emergency ration for the navy, as it was a regular ration in the navy, as the way the tinned roast beef forms, he said about one-seventh.

He went on to say he had noticed no material difference in the tinned roast beef forms, he said about one-seventh.

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Yeager was the first of the ward schools to purchase a cabinet. With the assistance of the ladies in the neighborhood a fund was started a little over a year ago, by giving an ice cream social. Over half of the \$65 required was procured in this way. To make the little over a year ago, by giving an ice cream social. Over half of the \$65 required was procured in this way. To make the little over a year ago, by giving an ice cream social. Over half of the \$65 required was procured in this way. To make the little over a year ago, by giving an ice cream social. Over half of the \$65 required was procured in this way. To make the little over a year ago, by giving an ice cream social. Over half of the \$65 required was procured in this way. To make the little over a year ago, by giving an ice cream social. Over half of the \$65 required was procured in this way. To make the little over a year ago, by giving an ice cream social. Over half of the \$65 required was procured in this way. To make the little over half of the \$65 required was procured in this way. To make the little over half of the \$65 required was procured in this way to the social over half of the \$65 required was procured in this way. To make the

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#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils in Benton School Who Have Not Been Absent During the Past Term.

Following are the names of pupils of the Benton school who have not missed a day of school during the term just past: In grade room, Clarence Grassby. In Miss Mary E. Shine's fifth grade room, Kather-Mary E. Shine's fifth grade room, Katherine Kennedy. In Miss Katherine Shrewsbury's fourth grade room, Pauline Busch, Stella Alstott, Edward Bartel, Edward Dillon, and John Hehr, In Miss Susie Willis' third grade room. Paul Finucane, Mary McNally, Frank Glichman, Nellie Sullivan, Howard Trayner, Teresa Sullivan, Carmean Pear, Agnes Davis and Norine Kavannugh. In Miss Mary Rool's second grade room, Jessie Newby and Frances Sullivan. In Miss Sarah M. Clifford's first grade room, Charlie Newby.

#### TWO GIRLS TO ONE BOY.

Report for Term Just Ended of Central High School Submitted to Supt. Greenwood.

The report for the school term just ended at the Central high school, which was submitted to Superintendent J. M. Greenwood vesterday, shows the following figures: Of he total enrollment for the term, 1,654, 1,069 the total enrollment for the term, 1,504, 1,009 were girls and 565 boys. The average daily attendance has been 947.9 for the girls and 493.6 for the boys. Cases of tardiness during the term were reported to the number of 1,948. Thirty-five non-resident pupils have been in attendance.

The enrollment of pupils was divided among the different classes thus: Freshman, 541; sophomore, 461; junior, 370; senior, 251.

#### Benton School Notes.

The Benton school has increased in attendance during the last three and one-half years from 100 to nearly 500 pupils.

Ninety is the combined enrollment of the three upper grades at the Benton school. The rest of the school enrollment is 400.

Many of the pupils in this district withdrew from school before completing their course.

course.

The pupils in the different rooms of the Benton school have formed themselves into what they call the "Thomas Hart Henton Tree Planters." The meetings of this organization will be held every other Friday alternating with the Band of Mercy exercises. The tree planters have selected Arbor day as the time for setting up in their playgrounds young trees obtained in the woods.

#### School Notes.

Eighty-three new pupils were enrolled yesterday in the freshman class of the Manual Training high school. Professor G. B. Morrison expects that still others will enter next week.

One hundred pupils were enrolled in the Central high school yesterday for the second term, beginning next Monday morning. Of these eighty-three are members of the freshman class; the others are in the higher grades or are post graduates. The museum recently started in the an-The museum recently started in the annex to the Humboldt school, at Tenth and McGee streets, continues to increase. Miss Florence McNeil, to whose efforts the museum is due, has purchased two young alligators and another cub lion from the Hagenbeck menagerie, and is mounting them under the direction of Taxidermist Frank Dixon.

#### MRS. HEPBURN WINS.

Modern Knights Fidelity League Is Ordered to Pay Insurance Policy on Her Husband's Life.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

WM. M. REID. President. NORTON THAYER, Vice Pres. L. R. MOORE, Jr., Treas.

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THAYER-MOORE BROKERAGE CO.

### MANUFACTURER'S SALE of High Grade Pianos.

# Bradbury-Pianos

F. G. SMITH, Manufacturer.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January. 12th, 1899. Mr. Geo. Metcalf,

Mgr. Bradbury Piano Warerooms, Kansas City, Mo-

In looking over your stock report of January 1st, I find that you are carrying quite a number of Bradbury, Henning and Webster Pianos in 1897 and 1898 styles, which have been slightly used, and as our new 1899 styles are nearly ready for shipment, and I will send you one or two carloads shortly. I wish you to inaugurate a clearance sale of these pianos you now have, without delay, placing them at prices which will compel their sale. Sell them at less than cost if necessary (as they have earned some money,) and start the New Year with an entire new line Yours very truly,

J. S. Smith

The above letter explains itself. The sale will begin Monday morning at 8 o'clock. It offers piano bargains that come but once in a lifetime. Think of buying the finest and most famous pianos for less than it costs to make them at the factory.

EVERY PIANO GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.

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\$300 Upright. Walnut.\$155 Ebony ..\$175 " Mahogany \$185

#### Webster Pianos.

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Bradbury Pianos. \$425 Upright Ebony .. \$255 Rosewood \$255 Rosewood \$255 Oak .....\$270 \$475 Oak .....\$270 \$475 " Ebony .... \$255 " Ash .....\$275 \$475 Ebony .... \$270 \$500 Ebony .. .\$270 \$500 Ebony .... \$270 \$500 Fr. Walnut \$300 \$600

Terms; \$8, \$9, or \$10 Monthly.

" Rosewood \$300

Stool and scarf with each piano; also tuned free of charge for one year.

THE Y, M. C. A.

Event Will Be of More Than Usual Importance and Will Be Attended by Many Earnest Christian Workers.

The initial dinner of the Y. M. C. A., to e given Monday night at the Coates House is an event of more than usual importance in Y. M. C. A. circles, as not only be a gathering of the members of the local association, but there will be present as ruests of honor two of the most prominent Y. M. C. A. workers in the country, in the persons of Governor Stanley, of Kansas, and C. S. Ward, international secretary of the association. Over 125 invitations have been issued to the dinner, which is to be East under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the idea being to have prese who are prominent in public or business life, together with prominent representatives of the international work of the association. It is believed that in this way there can be gotten together a large number of business men who are interested in he higher welfare of the city and who de sire to see the best and most wholeson

nfluences thrown around young men.

After the dinner Governor Stanley will talk of the place and part young men have in a city's life. Mr. Ward will speak of the results achieved in other cities and in other lands by the social, educational and

in a city's life. Mr. Ward will speak of the results achieved in other cities and in other lands by the social, educational and religious work of the association. In conclusion, he will speak of the present condition and future prospects of the work in Kansas City.

In speaking of the guests of honor a member of the Y. M. C. A. said:

"Governor Stanley was for years president of the Wichita Young Men's Christian Association. He found time to mingle among the young men of the city, and to plan for them and to be of service to them. He was at the same time superintendent of one of the most successful Bunday schools of the state of Kansas. The governor meets men and mingles among them easily. With a hand laid on the shoulder and a hearty, earnest, kind word, he has given many a young man rew courage for the battle of life. At a social gathering, among a crowd of young men, he moves about continuously—meets all and toakes every man feel at home. He is also a very interesting speaker. His talks about young men and to young men come from the heart, warm earnest and convincing.

"Mr. C. S. Ward has had a very interesting career. A graduate of Dartmouth college, he spent a year and a half in business at the old town of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and then entered association work. His first field was New Britain, Conn., a manufacturing town of 20,000 people. There he remained seven years, leaving the work at the end of that time in line shape, with a membership of between 500 and 600; a fine building costing, furnished, \$6,000; educational classes of over 200. His idea was to know the men within his field. He visited the shops and offices and met the men at their work. From that city Mr. Ward went to Grand Rapids, Mich., a city of 100,000 people. There he remained for another period of seven years, demonstrating again his ability to reach men and to interest business men in the work for young men. At the end of the seven years demonstrating again his ability to reach men and to interest business men in the work for young men.

Kansas City court, No. 486, Court of Honor, will have an important meeting Monday evening, January 22, at Arlington hall, Tenth and Walnut. Eight candidates are to be initiated and eleven applications balloted on. Visitors are expected from No. 666 and No. 836 to witness the degree work given by the No. 486 team.

Olympia District court, No. 606, held a good meeting last week. Candidates were initiated and applications received. Chancellor John A. Eveleth invited General Fred W. Averill, state deputy, to install the remainder of the officers, who could not be present at the public installation of a week ago. F. F. Porter, a member of Gardner court, No. 836, delivered a brief address. William Nostrum, P. C.; Dr. J. K. Radley, chancellor: F. A. Forrest, D. S. C.; Mrs. Nostrum, William Collins, Mrs. Lemay, Mrs. Sharp, all of No. 486, sp. ke under good of the order, as did Dr. J. H. Smith, E. Jennerett, Odie Pigg and others of No. 606.

Gardner District court, No. 836, will meet Tuesday evening at its hall, 1421 East Eighteenth street, Sixteen applications will be presented and nineteen candidates are to receive the degrees. This is the youngest court in the city and is making great strides to catch up with the older ones. Court of Honor.

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